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FYI- On the Congressional side, Amos Presler is no longer on Rep. Sherill's staff and is back at EPA.

Mike Horne from FWS followed the agenda for his points. I have added Angela's main points below his.

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Please see below for the agenda tomorrow's call with FWS regarding Rolling Knolls.

There's only one new item from the draft and that is regarding the data overlay effort. I'm happy to provide an update.

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Hi Angela,

If you can send this to your EPA team attendees, that would be great. I can take care of getting it to the FWS team. Should be good for tomorrow. Thanks for your help pulling this together.

Mike

- Introductions and Meeting Purpose (Regional Administrator Lisa Garcia and acting Regional Director Kyla Hastie)
- FWS unique role as PRP, land management agency, natural resource trustee – (FWS to present information on land management/trustee roles)
- Overview – Current Site Status
 - PFAS Investigation
 - Next steps (EPA)
 - Wilderness Act and MRA's, current approach and what will be necessary for further work outside the landfill footprint and immediate area (FWS)
 - Timeline/expectations for further field investigation work (EPA/FWS)

- Update on the data overlay process
 - Opportunities for FWS and EPA to enhance relationships and communications (EPA/FWS)
 - Forming a technical team as previously discussed (EPA/FWS)
- Set a date for face to face meeting and site tour in spring (EPA/FWS)

Angela's main points

There were four FWS reps on the line and Mike Horne from the Great Swamp FWS. EPA had many participants.

1. FS on pause while widespread PFAS is investigated.
2. The well survey will be redone in late Feb. or early March and the data will be used for the next step.
3. We will get work plans to FWS earlier than we have previously.
4. The CAG has a new facilitator. The CAG is on pause while the facilitator does a CAG reassessment.
5. The FWS data investigation was done 2 years ago. EPA and FWS will work to do data overlays in the next couple months. It is complicated.
6. We are committed to working on better communications. There is room for improvement.
7. We will set up larger technical teams.
8. One complicated consideration is that FWS is a PRP.
9. Lisa, Olivia and others are interested in a FWS tour this spring – possibly April – date TBD.

Thanks, Pat